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Sources of Quinine.

The importance of an adequate supply of this valuable medicine—quinine—always on hand, independent of interruption from wars, revolution, and short sighted legislation in South America, cannot be overestimated. Many an English magistrate and English soldier has owed his life to quinine. In Bengal it is familiar to the natives as "quinyan," and we have rarely found the smallest objection made to it on the score of caste when dispensed by English hands. A plentiful supply of the unadulterated article, might be the means of checking, in some measure, the ravages of the epidemic now known as the Burdwin fever. To Englishmen sent to punish Looshafs or Nagas on the Eastern frontier, and to sportsmen and explorers as a prophylactic, quinine is as essential a part of their equipment as a water-proof coverlet or a single-poled tent.

Whether quinine will ever be manufactured on such an extensive and profitable scale as to take the place of opium in China may fairly be doubted. But the very last report from India shows that the plantations of the Government are thriving; that a large distribution of plants to the public is still going on; that the crop raised in the Neilgherries alone was 114,000 pounds, some of which was exported to England, and that, after due provision for establishments, collection, buildings, roads and repair, there was a clear net profit on the transaction of some £35,000.

A BLACKSMITH of a village in Spain murdered a man, and was condemned to be hanged. The chief peasants of the place joined together, and begged the alcalde that the blacksmith might not suffer, because he was necessary to the place, which could not do without a blacksmith to shoe horses, mend wheels, etc. But the alcalde said, "How, then, can I fulfill justice?"

A laborer answered, "Sir, there are two weavers in the village, and for so small a place one is enough; hang one of them."

A SMALL quantity of diluted vitriol will take stains out of marble. Wet the spots with the acid, and in a few minutes rub briskly with a soft linen cloth till they disappear.

ONE-EGG CAKE.—One egg, one cup of sugar, one half cup of butter, one half cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and flour enough to make a batter.

TURN up the big toe as hard as you can for a cramp in the leg, and rub the skin where the cramp is briskly. This toe remedy is the best possible for a cramp.

SOME one in Connecticut has discovered a true and only remedy for chills and fever. Scatter cayenne pepper in your shoes.

FIDGETTY LADY: "But what am I to do? I can't ride with my back to the engine." Insolent Youth: "Better speak to the driver. He'll turn the engine round to oblige you."

BETTER THAN ALL.

A moderate share of wealth is good,
To cheer us on our way,
For it has frequently the power
To make December May;
And so is beauty, so is health,
Or genius at our call,
But a happy, cheerful, loving heart
Is better still than all.

A heart that gathers hope and faith
From every springing flower,
That smiles alike at wintry storm
And gentle summer shower,
That blesses God for every good,
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A heart that by the magic notes
Of music is beguiled;
A heart that loves the pleasant face
Of every little child;
That sideth weakness in distress
And heareth duty's call;
Oh! such a loving human heart
Is better still than all.

Gabriel Mercer.

Marion Hastings was the only daughter of a wealthy countryman, and at the age of eighteen she married agreeably to the wishes of her father, Captain Gabriel Mercer.

It was not a love match, on Marian's part, at least, for all her heart belonged to Lieutenant George St. John.

St. John was poor, but his family was one of the best in the county.

His duties called him, with his regiment, to India.

But before he went he met Marion in the gardens of her father's estate, and by the light of a waning June morn their parting took place.

And it was such a parting as only lovers mad with agony and despair can know.

Marian was an obedient daughter—she had been brought up in that stern old way which teaches that to the will of a parent a child must sacrifice everything, and though young St. John would fain have taught her rebellion, and made her his bride before he left her, she revolted in horror from the idea of disobeying her father.

So they parted.

A little afterward she read his name among the killed in one of the skirmishes with the rebel Sepoys and, never doubting that the bulletin was correct, she lost, as it were, her hold in life, and became inert and sad and hopeless.

At this time it was that Gabriel Mercer urged his suit.

Her father commanded her to marry him.

After his own dark and terrible fashion Gabriel loved the young girl, but if she felt for him any sentiment at all it was one of quiet disgust.

Still she married him, and from that time forth she was his slave.

He had only to command her and she obeyed.

But shortly after marriage he sold his commission, and his wife learned with horror that he had lost all his estate by gambling.

However he managed to get a Government position.

It was not a very important situation, but it yielded him a decent income, and it placed in his hands at times large sums of the public money.

One night late in the winter he brought home five thousand pounds, and deposited the packet in the iron chest.

As he turned the key in the ponderous lock, he remarked to his wife:

"There are five thousand pounds of the country's money. I have to go away tomorrow, and I shall ride as far as G——— to-night. I must leave the money here till I come back. It will be safe for nobody knows anything about it."

"Oh!" cried his wife, "do not go until you have disposed of it where it belongs."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed her husband impatiently. "It'll be all right, and I shall be back in three days."

His patient, faded wife said no more, and at about 9 o'clock in the evening he rode off in the direction of G———.

Marion was too nervous to go to bed.

And she and her one servant sat up in the kitchen.

Nettie was soon fast asleep in her chair but Marian's eyes were bright and feverish, and her cheeks burned with a vivid crimson, which brought back some of the old beauty to her face.

Her eyes seem fascinated to rest on the brass key which hung over the fire place—the key which fitted the iron chest.

She was a strictly conscientious woman, and she felt it her duty to guard this money entrusted to her keeping as she would have guarded her life.

It was past one o'clock, when the listening woman heard the tramp of horses on the gravel road before the door, and peeping through the curtains she saw three mounted men.

They rapped loudly at the door, asking for admittance, but Marian denied their request.

They beat the door from its hinges.

They were three stalwart fellows with masks over their faces.

Marian was brave, but she had nothing with which to defend herself.

The leader of the band demanded the money which her husband had left in the house.

She kept an indignant silence.

They told her they would shoot both herself and servant and burn the house over their dead bodies if she persisted in her obstinacy.

The cold muzzle of a pistol pressed against her temple did not daunt her, for she indignantly refused to show them where the money they sought was hidden.

It was only a moment before they pounced upon the key above the fire place, and directly the iron chest was unlocked and the money stowed about the persons of the robbers.

Then they ordered her to prepare them some supper.

She went about it with a desperate scheme rushing in her brain.

A day or two before her husband had brought home a large quantity of strychnine for poisoning the rats, and this deadly drug she put into the coffee she presented to her guests.

They sat down to the table in high glee, cracking their coarse jokes, and having their loaded pistols beside their plates.

Their masks they did not remove.

Fortunately for the success of Marian's plan, the men were thirsty, and drank greedily.

"May God forgive me!" she cried to herself. "He knows I am acting wholly from a sense of duty."

The meal was not half over before one of the men was seized with violent convulsions, and rolled on the floor in agony; and in a few moments the three lay together in the agonies of death.

At last the fearful stillness and rigidity of death crept over them, and Marian rushed out of the house to call assistance.

Not far from her door she met a mounted officer.

She told her story in a few disjointed words, and the officer leaped from his horse at the sound of her voice, and hastened to give her a supporting arm.

"Marian," said he, "do you not know me?"

She uttered a piercing cry, and sank senseless at his feet.

Lieutenant St. John, for it was none other than her old lover, lifted her up.

He carried her in his arms to her house, and laid her on a lounge, while the servants busied themselves in restoring her to consciousness.

She sat up at last, and saw that it was indeed St. John, alive and well, who stood before her.

Assistance having been called, the officers of justice took the stolen money from the bodies of the robbers, and then stripped the masks from their faces.

The last mask they removed, exposed to view the distorted, blackened countenance of Gabriel Mercer.

Marian saw through the whole thing at once.

Her husband's covetousness had become aroused by the possession of money, and he had taken this method of stealing it, doubtless flattering himself that the cunning fraud would never be discovered.

Of course Marian Mercer was horrified when she knew that she had brought her miserable husband to his death.

St. John took upon himself the business of caring for Marian.

He gave her into the hands of his mother, who nursed her through her long and dangerous illness, and won her love and gratitude.

And when again she rose to health and strenght, St. John led her to the altar, and by loving kindness rendered her the happiest of her sex.

Booth and the Lord's Prayer.

When the elder Booth was residing in Baltimore, a pious, urbane old gentleman of that city, hearing of his wonderful power of elocution, one day invited him to dinner, although always deprecating the stage and theatrical performances. A large company sat down to the table, and on returning to the drawing room, one of them asked Booth, as a special favor to them all, to repeat the Lord's Prayer. He signified his willingness to gratify them, and all eyes were fixed upon him. He slowly and reverentially rose from his chair, trembling with the burden of two great conceptions. He had to realize the character, attributes and presence of the Almighty Being he was about to address. He was to transform himself into a poor, sinning, stumbling, benighted, needy supplicant, offering homage, asking bread, pardon, light and guidance. Says one of the company who was present: "It was wonderful to watch the play of emotions that convulsed his countenance. He became deadly pale, and his eyes turned tremblingly upward, were wet with tears. As yet he had not spoken a word. The silence could be felt; it had become absolutely painful, until at last the spell was broken, as if by an electric shock, his rich toned voice syllabled forth: "Our Father Which art in Heaven," etc., with a pathos and fervid solemnity which thrilled all hearts. He finished; the silence continued; not a voice was heard or a muscle moved, until, from a remote corner of the room, a subdued sob was heard, and the old gentleman (the host) stepped forward with streaming eyes and tottering frame, seized Booth by the hand. "Sir," says he, in broken accents, "you have afforded me a pleasure for which my whole future life will feel grateful. I am an old man, and every day, from boyhood to the present time, I have repeated the Lord's Prayer; but I never heard it before, never!" "You are right," replied Booth; "to read that prayer as it should be read, caused me the severest study and labor for thirty years, and I am far from being satisfied with my rendering of that wonderful production. Not one person in ten thousand comprehends how much beauty, tenderness and grandeur can be condensed in a space so small or language so simple. That prayer itself sufficiently illustrates the truth of the Bible and stamps upon it the seal of divinity."

The Wreck.

In the year 1841, the steamer Erie, was burned in Lake Erie, with a large amount of money on board. In the summer of 1853, twelve years after the burning, W. B. Bishop built a derrick fifty feet high and placed it on the hull of the old steamer *Madison* and went to the scene of the wreck, which was sunk between Silver Creek and Dunkirk, but was gone but 48 hours when a storm arose and drove the *Madison* ashore on the beach above the breakwater. The following year, 1854, Wells and Gowan engaged Captain John Ledger to build a derrick to raise the hull of the *Erie*, and herewith is the captain's story of her raising:—"I built the derricks and placed them on the schooner *Manolia*, Captain Hindman, and the brig *Boston*, Captain McArthur. We got all fitted out and went into Lake Erie on the 15th day of June, the tug *Hamilton Morton*, Captain Hefford, towing us. We reached the spot where the wreck was sunk, which was buoyed, and let go our anchor over it. John Tope, our diver, went down and made a line fast to the wreck on the evening of the 16th. The next morning he went down again and was absent about 10 minutes when the man in charge of the life and signal lines signaled him, but received no answer. The life line was immediately pulled up and when the face plate of the helmet was taken off blood gushed out in a large stream. Poor Tope was stone dead. I had a wooden box made of rough boards, and the body was placed in it and taken to Silver Creek and thence by rail to Boston. The tug came to Buffalo and got John Green, another diver, and he arrived on the 19th. When he was ready he went down in the same armer and took with him a large chisel, hammer and an inch and one-half auger. With these tools he cut a square hole on the starboard and one on the port side of the keel and keelson forward, just abaft of the foremast, and then rove a line and brought the end to the surface. By this line we hitched a three-quarter inch wire chain and sent down our main purchase, which was fivefold of one and one-quarter inch wire chain. The running part was brought up on deck and through a snatch-block and a luff upon luff to the capstan and hove taut. Then we commenced aft, about twenty-two feet from the stern, and cut the same size holes as forward, and had commenced to reeve our purchase, when a storm arose and we had to leave the wreck. The tug had us in tow, but the line parted, and we were left at the mercy of the waves. We commenced rolling and tossing in the trough of the sea and made terrible work. The guys parted the cross-spans of the after derrick and it fell and smashed in the cabin of the *Magnolia*, setting it on fire and injuring the cook.

"Just as we extinguished the fire the forward derrick fell and both vessels came together with a crash and sea-sawed one another until they came near sinking. We got the topsail and standing jib on the *Boston* and the jib on the *Magnolia* and squared away for Buffalo. When we got down in the bay we could not make the harbor, so we run down the river to Tonawanda, and there made fast to the dock. After repairing damages we went to sea again, the same tug towing us. We arrived at the wreck the 14th of July and commenced operations again, and this time we were successful. Our diver went down and made fast all the purchases, and when everything was ready we began to heave. In sixteen hours we had the hull afloat and started for Buffalo, we went under Point Abino and concluded to take out all the money and valuables that were in her, as we were afraid that some of the express companies might undertake to seize the money. We came to anchor under the point and lay there forty-six days, all this time searching for the money. We recovered over 200 gold watches, but the works were useless; silver goblets and bracelets, partly melted; 300 cook stoves, all broken to pieces; shot-gun and rifle barrels, all twisted out of shape, and over twenty-seven nail kegs of gold, silver, brass, iron and copper all melted together. The contents of the kegs were sent to the mint at Philadelphia Over $30,000 in gold and silver pieces, not mutilated, but as good as the day they were coined, were taken out. Human bones were found in plenty forward about the heel of the mast, and also any amount of big nails which immigrants generally wear in their boots. After taking out everything that was of any value, we were towed to Buffalo and the hull was pulled out on the ways and sawed to pieces. Between the outside plank and the ceiling we found several hundred dollars. The best part of the keel and keelson, that which would split straight, was taken out and made into canes which sold for twenty-five cents apiece. In searching the wreck I found a young lady's gold ring with her initials on it. I held it in my possession and advertised it. An old gentleman came to me and said his daughter, who was lost on the steamer, had a ring so marked, and I handed it to him. His old gray locks shook and he was overcome with grief He turned to me and said:—'My friend, here is a package of money which I present to you for your kindness in advertising and saving for me a relic of my daughter.' This I declined to take, as I knew I had done my duty."

The Renegade

I was the acknowledged belle of Clinton, a small village bordering on the Western wilderness. I could outshoot any one, even the old woodsmen that thronged our village. My mother was kept in perpetual alarm by my daring exploits; in fact, as the old trappers said, I was cut out for a backwoodsman's wife. I had two lovers then; one was Harry Cleverly and the other Mark Ruthson. Harry was a splendid specimen of an American backwoodsman, with a heart as true as steel, and to my inexperienced eye, he was the very personification of manly excellence.

Mark Ruthson was contrary to him in every respect. Handsome he was, but on his face wore such a hypocritical expression, that I actually detested him.

He seemed aware of my dislike, and assuming an air of injured innocence, he pressed his suit with the utmost zeal.

One evening as I was riding out enjoying the mountain scenery, I approached a little eminence on which there was a thick growth of underwood; as I passed it Mark Ruthson rode out and joined me. He pressed his suit with his usual fervor, his hypocritical face looking, if possible, more repulsive than ever. He finally offered me his hand and heart. Rising in my seat, I said:

"Mark Ruthson, no words can express the disgust I feel for you, and if you insult me again I will cowhide you, sir!"

It would be impossible to depict the expression of rage which swept over his face.

"Jane Mannering, mark my words, I will be revenged."

Casting upon him a look of unutterable contempt, I whipped my horse and soon lost sight of him.

The next day Mark Ruthson left the village and went no one knew where. A year from that Harry Cleverly and I were married, and with the blessing of my mother, and the best wishes of my friends, we started for the Western wilderness.

I will pass over a period of ten years, during which a substantial log cabin had been built; rude though it was, love made it a little palace. Our hearts were also gladdened by our little Eddie, the image of his father, and a noble little fellow.

About this time we heard of the depredations that the Indians were committing, by some passing stragglers, which filled us with a temporary alarm. But our fears soon passed away, and we regarded the report as greatly exaggerated, or totally untrue.

One evening Eddie returned from his rambles, bringing with him a moccasin, which he said he found in the woods. This filled me with alarm and uneasiness; I felt a presentiment of coming danger.

Next morning I mentioned my fears to Harry. But he only laughed at my terror, and playfully handing me a little revolver, bade me defend myself like a man, and went to the woods to his daily work. I slipped the revolver into my pocket playfully, but could not entirely divest myself of my fears.

For an hour I sat on my low rocking chair, counting the moments as they flew, when my attention was attracted by noise on the opposite side of the room. Looking quickly around, to my dismay, I saw a dozen Indians, evidently just from war, each bearing his bloody scalp. The foremost advanced, and appeared to be the chief of the party. He approached and would have laid rough hands on me, when my darling boy raised himself to his full height, his blue eyes flashing, and demanded what they meant by their intrusion, and how they dared lay hands on his mother.

The chief paid no attention to him, but bade his warriors bind us, which was quickly done, and after a few moments, the chiefs retired for consultations; when, seizing an opportunity, I scratched on the wall:

"Harry, we are in the hands of the Indians."

The chiefs returned, and we were soon borne with rapid, but noiseless steps, into depths of the wilderness. The chief who had bound us attracted my attention. I was sure I had seen him before, but where I could not say.

Three days and three nights without stopping, we were borne away from our home, and the fourth we stopped in a small hollow, which I found strewed with bones and skulls. While contemplating this scene with horror, I looked up, and the Indian chief stood before me. With a sneer over his dark features, he said, in good English:

"Though you have forgotten me, Jane Mannering, for so I will call you I have by no means forgotten you."

"Who are you?" said I.

"I am Mark Ruthson," the chief replied, and in those painted features, I remembered the hypocritical face of the consummate villain.

There was no pity in his revengeful heart, and I read our doom in those hard features.

"Do you see yonder tree?" said he, in a quick, sharp tone. "Before the night your boy will be bound to that tree, and his young scalp will be clipped from his head by my savage friends; and you will remain and in the morning share the same fate!"

Oh! how quickly the day flew, and the night approached; and just as twilight was setting in, a ruthless savage seized my boy roughly by the arms, and bound him to a tree. First he waved a tomahawk over his head to frighten him; but the boy's blue eyes looked steadily at the savage in scorn, and his cheek never blanched. Enraged at his scorn, the Indian raised his tomahawk for the last time. Instinctively my hand rested on my revolver; I felt sure of my aim. I raised it slowly, and pointed it at the heart of the savage and fired. With a frightful yell, he sprang into the air, and fell dead.

With a scream of rage the Indians rushed upon me; another fell by my revolver. Again I attempted to fire, but my revolver snapped; throwing it away, I prepared to die: and just as the foremost Indian was about to sink his knife into my bosom, the sharp crack of a rifle was heard, and the Indian fell dead at my feet, bathed in his own blood. The next moment the stalwart Harry Cleverly leaped into the ring. All the savages fled but their chief, who rushed upon my husband, shouting:

"Ha! ha! Harry Cleverly, revenge at last!" and pointed his pistol, which missed fire.

The next moment my husband's knife was in the renegade's heart. Harry had seen the lines which I wrote on the wall, and knew the fate of his wife and child. We were troubled no more with the Indians, for the next year old Tippecanoe, with the avenging riflemen under his command, drove away and cleared the forest of our dusky foes.

Exercises in Articulation.

Let your elocution class practice on the following sentences:

The bitter, blustering blast blew o'er the bounding billow.

The cautious cat contrived to catch the crippled crow.

Deep in the depths of dark, dank dells, he drew it deftly down.

Full-fledged, from fancy's fearful flight, he fluttering fell.

Grim, gaunt and gray, he grasped the grizzly groom.

He hustled hard to hurl the heavy hero headlong hence.

The Jews for justice join, and judge and jury jeer.

Low in the level lands the long lank leopards lay.

The madly moaning main much misery makes.

The builder of his fortune must properly use and apply his rule.

The Jewsharp.

There is a small and aged two-story building in Greenwich avenue, New York, whose unpainted clapboards are brown and weather-beaten. A few feet above the sidewalk is the picture of a gigantic jewsharp, and below it the name of John Andrews. Going up a ricketty flight of stairs to the second story, a *Sun* reporter entered the small front room, and there found John Andrews, maker of the jewsharps, surrounded by the implements of his art. For it is an art to make good harps, as Mr. Andrews will tell you. There are only two men in the United States, it is said, that can make them, and there are those who say that Mr. Andrews himself is the only man who can be called rightly an artist in the business. He is a smooth-faced, slender man, with keen gray eyes and gray hair that curls upon his head, not all unlike the hair in the portraits of Lord Byron.

"Jewsharps," said Mr. Andrews, "jewsharps. Yes, sir; I know as much about them as any man in America, and more, I think, for I am the only maker in America. At least I have been for many years. But I am informed that there is a man in Thirty-sixth street that is doing something in it. I don't know who he is. My grandfather and my father were makers of jewsharps in Belfast, and I and my two brothers learned the trade as well in my father's shop. My two brothers are in Belfast now making harps, and my father is in Dublin; but he is an old man and does little at it, although he has a shop. In 1852 I came to this city with my kit of tools. I found a clear field for my work. There was not a harp-maker in the city or the country, nor was there much demand for harps. It was slow work for some time. I rented a little shop in Varick street, and little by little began to get work. After a time I had all that I could do, and business continued good until the panic of 1873. I stayed in Varick street thirteen years, and then moved to 83 Ninth avenue, where I stayed fourteen years. I'd be there now, probably, but the building was pulled down and I came here."

"What is the origin of the jewsharp?"

"I can't tell you, sir," said the jewsharp man. "I have never seen a man that could. My father had a small book on harps, but it didn't give that information. All that I know is that it has been a favorite instrument in Ireland for many years. I remember long ago to have seen a famous painting by Collins, representing an Irishman playing the jewsharp. The best players that I have ever heard were Irishmen. In fact, about the only special customers I have are Irishmen. I mean those who order expensive harps."

"What do you call expensive harps?"

"The most expensive I ever made I sold for $5 a pair. Here's a pair that I have just made for a special customer, but they are only worth $1 the pair." Mr. Andrews carefully unrolled a small package in which were two large jewsharps. He placed both to his lips with the tongues facing each other, and, holding one with each hand, struck the tongues with his little fingers. The harps were in unison. "That's the way they are played," said the harpmaker. "The best players want a pair of harps in unison. Then they play with their little fingers. I can make a harp in any key, tune two harps in unison, and can't play a tune to save me. How do I change the key? Easy enough. Either by bending the tongue or changing the tips. You see these little balls of glass on the tips of the tongues. I'll file one a little. See? Now listen." He struck the harps. The one whose tip he had filed was a quarter of a tone sharper than the other. Then he filed the other a bit, and they were again in unison.

"Easy enough, you see," he said. "In fact it's too easy to change the tone. Bending the tongue does it, and when a player strikes too hard he bends the tongue. He bends it back perhaps a little too far. It's as bad as ever, only the other way. Then he bends it the other way, and the first thing he knows the tongue is broken. What are my regular prices? They range from fifteen cents to $1.25 apiece, and you can't get a gross any less than that. The difference in price is due to difference in size and finish. Some people, you know, want the most expensive things always; want silver-plated frames and gold-tipped tongues. That's all foolishness. A shoemaker's wax for a tip is quite as good as a bit of gold, But if a man wants gold I'll give it to him and charge him for it. You didn't think jewsharps were so expensive? You probably have in mind the toy concerns that you find in every toy store and can buy for a cent apiece. They are not made here, but in Germany and England. Birmingham turns them out by the barrelful. I never make such harps. My cheapest harp is the fifteen-cent one, with tinned frame, and I sell more of them than any other kind."

"How is a jewsharp made?"

"If my fire was not out I'd show you while we are talking. I buy all my frames. They are cast of malleable iron in the malleable iron-works in Spuyten Duyvil. I make my own patterns, and they cast them to order. I used to forge my own frames, but that takes too long. When I have a special order I sometimes forge the frame. Still it is a matter of experience, after all, and no man without experience can make a good harp. I can't always make a good one. If I have an order for a pair of my best harps, I make four or five. All of them will be good marketable harps, but not all of them will be alike in tone and quantity of sound. Out of these I pick the ones I want. Its like making violins. No violin-maker can tell what his instrument will be until it is done. It may be just what he wants. It may be a comparative failure."

"Are there good jewsharp players in the city?"

"I don't know of any that you might call really good players. There are men who think they are good, but they are not artists. No. I never knew of a public player. The jewsharp is not an instrument exactly fitted for public playing. How many do I make in a year? I can't tell you. I keep no accounts. When I deliver a pair of harps or a gross, I get my money or the customer doesn't get the harps. I sell by wholesale to only two or three houses. I will not sell to Tom, Dick, and Harry. The result is that people who want my harps know where to get them."

Money and fame are the two things that men work hardest for, and after death, one is worth to them just about as much as the other.

A Tough Time.

A story told by Joseph Sterrette, of Big Lake, Dakota, who has just managed to break through the terrible snow blockade in that section of the country, gives only a fair statement of the troubles experienced by the settlers of the Northwest during the severe Winter. Mr. Sterrette preempted 160 acres of farm land in Big Lake two years ago, and at once moved on it with his family and settled down to work. At the end of one year he was in shape for farming, and had a comfortable cabin. Last year he harvested 60 acres of wheat, 25 bushels to the acre, and realized $1,200. He laid in a quantity of fuel, and prepared for Winter, but it proved more severe than he or his neighbors had calculated. In fact Sterrette's better preparation for the rigors of the season turned out to be the only means which prevented himself, family and several neighbors from starving and freezing to death. In February he found it necessary to rescue the entire families of two neighboring farmers, not so well housed from perishing by cold, by taking them into his own house. The cold was so steady and so bitter that before the season was half over the fuel which he had gathered to last until Spring was all consumed. Then he and the men staying with him went out and took down the fences and out-houses and burned them. The heavy snow fall, which at this time blockaded the railroads, was piled in such drifts about the house where Sterrette and his neighbors were domiciled as to absolutely cut off all communication with the outside world. The mercury fell lower than ever; the winds grew fiercer, and the surrounding snow caked and solidified. At this time the men dug their way—or rather mined it—through the blockade to the railway near by, and dug out ties which they chopped up, took home and burned to cook their scanty food and save their wives and children from freezing. When the ties and telegraph poles that could be reached were consumed it was decided to dig through to the cabins of those sheltered in Sterrette's house and break them up for fuel. This was done. The bitter cold still continuing, Sterrette's furniture was next sacrificed even to the bedsteads, trunks and children's toys. While the cold imprisoned pioneers were upon this last supply of fuel a consultation was held, and it was decided to make a desperate attempt to drive through the deadly blast on the crust for relief. John Becker agreed to go. A sleigh was prepared and with five horses hitched to it, Becker started. It was a terrible undertaking, and when the brave man left there were tears frozen upon his cheeks. Becker persisted in taking a fine shepherd dog. He gave as his reason: "I don't know what may happen; I would rather bury Carlo in my belly than him freeze to death." Sterrette and his companions became alarmed when at the end of two days Becker did not return, and they started out for him. They had not gone far when they came across a hole in a drift where Becker had broken through. The man was found curled up in the sleigh frozen dead. His faithful dog was lying huddled up against his breast dead. The five horses were standing lifeless on their feet, all frozen stiff. The men carried Becker's body back, made a coffin of the sleigh, nailed the corpse up in it, and then reverently placed it in the corn crib until the weather should permit of its burial. Soon after this, and just as the party was on the point of despair, the weather moderated sufficiently to break the snow blockade, and Sterrette and friends found relief. A neighboring family during this time had no other food than soup made from an ox-pelt which happened to be in the house when the blockade began. Notwithstanding all this, Mr. Sterrette says the people like the country, and say they will stay and in the future be prepared for severe Winters. The land is good, the soil is deep black; most of the settlers are foreigners, and the ownership of the land is to them so novel and so precious that they will not give it up.

A Strange Find.

The oddest place of sepulture for the bones of a human being probably ever conceived has just been discovered near Spring Hills, in Champaign county. The facts are as follows.

A party of men, consisting of Henry Sefler and others, cut down a large ash tree. It made two saw logs, each fourteen feet long. The logs are now in the saw mill. On top of these, thirty feet from the ground, imbedded in the solid timber, and looking, from the rings around it, as if it had been there for ages, was found the thigh-bone of an adult human being, presumably a man's.

Let it be borne in mind that this bone was in a solid log, though too short for a saw-log; that the timber all around it was green; no knot-holes or deadwood. How did it get there? When discovered one of the men struck into it with the bit of an axe. The axe broke, and the piece is still firmly imbedded in the bone. Of course speculation is rife as to the mysterious circumstances, and rumors of a murder committed many years ago, where all the parts of the body were discovered but the head and one thigh-bone, are afloat. Be that as it may, the bone speaks for itself.

The neighborhood has something of a reputation for occurrences of this kind. Several years ago a live frog frog being liberated from the heart of a large growing tree.

An Absent-Minded Man.

Professor Sylvester, the distinguished mathematician of Johns Hopkin's University, is described as one of the most absent minded of men. One day he set out absorbed in profound meditation to go to his lecture room. Arrived at a place where the gas pipe was being taken up, he looked helplessly at the ditch a moment; then, instead of stepping into the street and going around, he quietly returned home. The next morning the sidewalk was still out of place, and his class had a second holiday. On the third morning a plank had been laid across the chasm, over which the absent-minded professor walked and went on his way rejoicing. Every summer he goes to England, and one year he had reached Philadelphia on the return, when he missed a paper on which he had written the result of certain abstruse calculations. Turning upon his track he recrossed the ocean and had got as far as Liverpool, when he found the missing document in his pocket-book, where he had turned it over a score of times while on his way to England in search of it.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9., '81.

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Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.

P. C. Weidemuer and J. M. Dick, preachers.

Rev. P. C. Weidemyer will preach next Sunday morning.

Sunday School, 2 P. M.—M. I. Jamison, supt.

Methodist.

Rev. J. Benson Akers, Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School at 1½ P. M.—D. A. Musser, supt.

Reformed.

Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning—German.

United Brethren.

Rev. Tallhelm, Preacher-in-charge.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—Communion services at Penns Creek church next Sunday morning.

United Sunday School.

Meets at 9 A. M.—H. E. Duck, supt.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 935, I. O. O. F. meets in heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening. Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
A. O. DEININGER, Sec. R. A. BUMILLER, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 6½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.
D. L. ZERBY, Sec. A. O. Deininger, Master.,

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.
A. WALTER, Sec, B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
F. P. OTTO, Sec., J. F. HARTER, Pres't.

Announcements of Candidates.

The following is our scale of charges for the announcement of candidates for nomination by the ensuing Democratic county convention—strictly cash in advance: Sheriff, Prothonotary and Treasurer—$5 each; Associate Judge and Register—$4 each; Commissioner and Recorder—$3 each; Auditor—$2. Candidates must pledge themselves to support the ticket nominated.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that D. C. KELLER, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN B. LEATHERS, of Howard township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that THOMAS J. DUNKEL, of Rush township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN COLDREN, of Gregg township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that S. K. FAUST, of Miles township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that MICHAEL KERSTETTER, of Spring township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that DANIEL T. WIELAND, of Harris township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. HARPER, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to Democratic rules.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN RISHEL, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN K. RUNKLE, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to Democratic rules.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN HOY, Jr., of Marion township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that B. H. ARNEY, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that SAMUEL DECKER, of Walker township is a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that C. ALEXANDER, of Penn township, is a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that JOE W. FURY, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Register, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that T. B. JAMISON, of Gregg township, is a candidate for the office of Register, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES A. McCLAIN, of Boggs township, is a candidate for the office of Register, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that HENRY BECK, of Spring township, is a candidate for the office of Register, subject to Democratic rules.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that FRANK E. BIBLE, of Spring township, is a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN MYERS, of Harris township, is a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to Democratic rules.

ADJOURNED.

To-day our state Legislature adjourns, and the people will give a sigh of relief. It is true that but little good was expected from this body, and in this view of the case little disappointment is felt. Little indeed was done for the public good, although the cry for reform legislation went up from every county and from all parties. Some of the laws of Philadelphia especially are simply a system of legalized robbery that would have disgraced the Feudal age. The press and the people of our fair metropolies with one voice plead and begged for relief in the repeal of these odious and oppressive laws, but their cries fell on deaf ears. The ringsters and roosters of both House and Senate, led by Speaker Hewitt and President Newell themselves, had everything their own way and took good care to defeat every measure that had for its object the public good. But we ask in all seriousness, are such vagabonds and scoundrels as Hewitt and Newell above all law? Are not their arbitrary and disgraceful rulings subject to appeals—to the action of the majority? If a blackguard speaker and a minority ring of rascally members can defeat and defy an honorable and honest majority under cover of a sett of traditionary usages, called Parliamentary rules, it is about time that such "rules" be most rigidly revised. The Governor of the state, the Supreme Judges, the Common Pleas Judges, in fact all our public officers are amenable to the law—any or all of them may be impeached and removed for misdemeanor in office. But why is it that the dirty carcesses of a Hewitt and a Newell, who by falsehood, trickery and deceit have crept into speakers' chairs, should be above the reach of law? Must the legislation of Pennsylvania—affecting as does over four millions of people—depend entirely on the arbitrary will of two wicked presiding officers and a few corrupt ringsters? This is what the people wish to know. Can such able and honest legislators as Senator Alexander and Representative Wolf throw any light on the subject?

True to Nature.

The Lancaster *New Era*, a Republican paper gives the following graphic but faithful pen portrait of the *Honorable* Benj. L. Hewitt, Republican member of the legislature from Blair county and Speaker of the House. It shows plainly and painfully to what a low moral grade the majority side have reduced the status of the legislature of the good old Keystone. Will the people of Pennsylvania continue to elect such blackguards for their law makers?:

It is not an easy task to speak about this man as he deserves. He seems to have cast behind him all sense of shame and every feeling of respect for the body of which he is a member and to be doing his best to merit the appellation of "an abettor of ringsters," which Wolfe, by universal consent, pinned to his skirts. May we not soon again see his like in the Speaker's chair at Harrisburg is the heartfelt prayer of every man who has a good name of the Commonwealth at heart.

THE STRUGGLE FOR SENATORS.

The Situation at Albany Remains Almost Without a Change.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6.—The first ballot for senator in the New York legislature for the short term was as follows: Jacobs, 25; Conkling, 26; Cornell, 16; Wheeler, 14; Lapham, 3; Rogers, 13; Bradley, 1; Folger, 1; Tremaine, 1.

First ballot for Platt's successor: Platt, 53; Depew, 21; Kernan, 26; Cornell, 9; Miller, 9; Crowley, 3; Folger, 2; Fenton, 1; Lapham, 4; Vancett, 1; After voting in joint session to fill each vacancy without effecting a choice the convention adjourned and the house also adjourned till 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Judge David Davis on Monopolies.

"The rapid growth of corporate power and the malign influence which it exerts by combination on the National and State Legislatures, is a well grounded cause of alarm. A struggle is pending in the near future between this overgrown power, with its vast ramifications all over the Union, and a hard grip on much of the political machinery, on one hand, and the people in an unorganized condition on the other, for control of the Government. It will be watched by every patriot with intense anxiety."

All About the Spoils.

From the New York World, Dem.

It is just a little curious that in this supreme agony of the great and grand old Republican party we do not hear one word about the peril to the Union of a solid south, not one word about the sacredness of the ballot-box, not one word about finance and the tariff, not one word about civil service reform, not one word, in fact, about any subject except the New York Custom House and the machine.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., June 4, '81.

The political situation in Virginia is held to be hardly less important than that in New York. I have seen no one who believes the Republicans can carry New York for years to come, no matter how the Senatorial fight may be decided, but the immediate influence of such a result on other Republican states is not easily to be gauged. It might be very great and it might be very small. But a Democratic defeat in Virginia this fall could hardly fail to effect the Democratic cause in other Southern States very disastrously. The disreputable combination which may possibly bring about such a defeat could not certainly maintain itself long in Virginia, but it might in that State and in others give place to a more respectable and more enduring organization or alliance in opposition to the Democratic party. Everything that can be done should be done to win a great Democratic victory in Virginia this Fall.

The administration seems afraid to begin new investigations in the several Departments here. The two which were commenced early have shown such a degree of looseness in the transactian of public business, and have provoked so much bitterness among Republican politicians, that to go on as was intended, and inquire into all the affairs of all the Bureaus, would be little less than to murder the party. I do not know how many prominent Republicans will be indicted by reason of alleged participation in the star route business, but the names of the two who did most to carry Indiana in October last—Brady and Dorsey—are freely mentioned. Besides, there are ugly stories afloat, said to be endorsed by Conkling and Platt, as to the alleged participation of both the President and his Secretary of State in transactions at least questionable. As these stories will soon be published in full, we are likely to have a lively season of accusation among the leaders, rather than a continuation of the inquiry into the work of the Departments.

Mr. Conkling's friends here have no longer any hope of his election by this Legislature, but they are equally positive that no anti-Conkling man can be chosen. Verily the Republican party seems about to topple over and fall into ruins. For years it has flourished on the misfortunates of one section of our country, without principle other than that of greed, it has bought elections, grossly misrepresented the condition of the government; fed the people upon promises and the shrewd distribution of patronage, until now in the eleventh hour, after years of crime and falsehood, internal dissensions are quietly but surely doing the work it seemed impossible for honest Democrats to do. In looking back over the past twenty years and the parties which have struggled for prominence, one cannot help becoming convinced that in his own good time the great Ruler of the Universe does all things well, and though villains may thrive for a day, retribution comes, the more severe because longer delayed.

CARROLL.

The late Colonel Scott was a great admirer of General W. S. Hancock, and cast his first presidential vote in twenty-four years for the hero of Gettysburg.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—The subscriber administrator of the estate of John Crouse, late of Miles township, Centre Co., Pa., dec'd. will offer at public sale, on the premises of decedent, in Miles township aforesaid, the following described real estate. on

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1881, at 1 o'clock, P. M.: All that certain lot, with good, 2-story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings thereon erected, bounded by lands of Daniel Kreamer, Alice Kreamer, R. D. Bierly and public road—containing 80 perches neat.

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M. D. ROCKEY, Administrator.

L. C. & S. C. RAIL ROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M	7 P. M.
Montandon	7.00	9.45	2.20	6.45
Lewisburg	ar 7.15	10.00	2.35	7.00
Lewisburg	lv 7.25			
Fair Ground	7.30	10.06	2.40	
Biehl	7.41	10.21	2.51	
Vicksburg	7.47	10.30	2.57	
Mifflinburg	8.03	10.51	3.13	
Millmont	8.25	11.20	3.35	
Laurelton	8.35	ar 11.35	3.46	
Wicker Run	9.09		4.11	
Cherry Run	9.17		4.30	
Fowler	9.37		4.50	
Coburn	9.48		5.02	
Spring Mills	10.15		ar 5.30	

TRAINS LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.
Montandon	ar 6.50	ar 8.30	ar 1.20	ar 6.30
Lewisburg	6.35	9.15	1.05	6.15
Fair Ground		9.10	1.00	6.10
Biehl		9.01	12.48	6.00
Vicksburg		8.56	12.42	5.55
Mifflinburg		8.43	12.25	5.40
Millmont		8.25	12.02	5.20
Laurelton		8.15	11 50	5.10
Wiker Run		7.48		4.47
Cherry Run		7.31		4.30
Fowler		7.10		4.10
Coburn		6.58		4.00
Spring Mills		6.30		3.30

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Nos. 3 and 4 connect with Pacific Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Nos. 5 and 6 connect with Day Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and Niagara Express west for Williamsport, Lock Haven and Renovo, Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg via Lock Haven, also Elmira, Watkins and Buffalo, and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov 27th, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL	leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p. m.
"	" Harrisburg	4 25 a. m.
"	" Williamsport	8 40 a. m.
"	" Jersey Shore.	9 09 a. m.
"	" Lock Haven.	9 40 a. m.
"	" Renovo	11 05 a. m
"	arr. at Erie	7 45 p. m.
NIAGARA EXP.	leaves Philadelphia	9 00 a. m.
"	" Harrisburg	12 15 p. m.
"	arr. at Williamsport	3 15 p. m.
"	" Lock Haven.	4 20 p. m.
FAST LINE	leaves Philadelphia	12 20 p. m.
"	Harrisburg	4 00 p. m.
"	arr. at Williamsport	7 55 p. m.
"	" Lock Haven	9 10 p. m.

EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXP.	leaves Lock Haven..	7 05 a. m.
"	" Jersey Shore..	7 37 a. m.
"	" Williamsport..	8 20 a. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg...	12 05 p. m.
"	" Philadelphia.	3 45 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS	leaves Lock Haven..	11 25 a. m.
"	" Williamsport	12 25 p. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg ..	3 40 p. m.
"	" Philadelphia	6 35 p. m.
ERIE MAIL	leaves Renovo	9 00 p. m
"	" Lock Haven	10 10 p. m.
"	" Williamsport	11 30 p. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 00 a. m.
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a. m.
FAST LINE	leaves Williamsport	12 15 a. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 15 a. m.
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a. m.

Erie Mail West and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains from Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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Organs! Organs! Organs!

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200 yds Spool Cotton, 15 cts. per doz	Ladies' Linen Collar, 6¼ cts. each.
Needles, cts. per paper	3-Button Best Black Kid Glove, very pair warranted, $1 per pair.
Pins, 14 rows, cts. per paper	Real Hair Switches, from 75 cts. up
Pearl Dress Button, 5 cts. per doz.	Fine Cambric Hdk, 6 for 25 cts.
White Shirt Button, 5 cts. per gross	24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes. 8 cts. a box
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THURSDAY, JUNE 9., '81.

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Local Department.

—Building & Loan Association meets next Monday evening. If you want money just dirt cheap come along.

—Two of Lewisburg's hotel keepers, J. S. P. Weidensaul and Levi Cromly, are under prosecution for selling liquor to minors.

—The harsh aspect of the autumnal gray, which betokens the shady side of life, is easily modified by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

—J. W. Snook is building a valuable addition to and otherwise improving his Penn Street property. Jake handles himself about as lively as any man we know of.

—Jacob Springer, our barber goes in for improvements. He sports a brand new, large mirror in his shop. Its a fine dressing glass, and a splendid ornament.

—Much rain and very cool weather since our last issue, but we are trying to shift along as best we can. The candidates keep matters *warm* notwithstanding clouds and rain.

—It will be seen that several real good clever fellows have again joined our noble army of candidates. The Democracy of Centre county never had a better sett of men to select its officers from than it has this year.

—About 250,097 cabbage, tomato and pepper plants were inserted into the ground, roots Chinaward, in our young city, the other Wednesday morning. Any man who dares to doubt our word about the matter is at liberty to take the census himself.

—Precious, gracious, refreshing and seasonable rains occurred last week, too late to notice in the paper, but timely enough to give vegetation a vigerous push. But are we all as grateful to kind Providence for it as should be?

—THE EXCELSIOR DYE WORKS at Lewisburg turns out first class work. Shawls, dresses and men's garments will be colored and pressed in best style. Mr. Jacob Wolf is agent for Centre county. Goods left at the Journal office will be attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—This celebrated institution for the study of vocal and instrumental music will begin a session of six weeks, on Monday, August 1st, 1881.

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—In the line of the smaller articles that enter into the make up of man's attire, Lewin has the largest, best cheapest, assortment of hats, caps, collars, ties, suspenders, hosiery, &c, ever brought to Centre county. Don't fail to call and see for yourself whenever you go to Bellefonte. 2t

—Brother Schoch, of the *Telegraph*, dropped into our sanctum one evening last week, robbed us of just 49 seconds of precious time, left, promising to call again, which he failed to do. Now that's just the way a *Wolfish*, republican editor can act away from home. We have a great mind to stop calling him brother, never to visit him again, and pretend that we never knew or heard of him, should we accidentally chance to meet him on the train.

—The Millheim Marble Works are having a fine run of custom. *Cause* and *effect* are here just as simple as can be. Better work and more reasonable prices can not be found in this section of the state. Besides this the Millheim Works have enjoyed the confidence of the public these many years. People know that the proprietors deal fairly and honorably with their customers. They do not impose on people with low grade stock and inferior work. tf

—Commencement festivities of Lewisburg University begin on Friday, June 24th, ending with corporation Dinner and President's Levee, Thursday, the 29th. Tuesday evening the 28th, Senator Mitchell will deliver the oration before the University. Wonder why "*Don*" did'nt get that job. Hope he don't feel slighted and mad about it. For our part we don't care much who makes the speeches, but feel very curious to know what a "corporation dinner" really is. Could not our editorial brethren down there shape us a ticket? We promise in advance to do full justice to the subject.

The revised New Testament has been given to the world by the committee, who for ten years have been laboring upon it. There is nothing startling in the revised edition that did not appear in the old one. The changes, though many, are mostly in the wording of sentences. It will be accepted by many and rejected by many. In after years it will doubtless come into general use. As a monument of work the translation deserves praise. To the pious men who did the work let all praise be given. As an accepted, uncontradicted Bible it will hardly be a success. Old-fashioned Christian people will turn over new pages with a critical, friendly interest. They will find many things to note and admire. But these pages will never take the place of the Bible consecrated to the Protestant heart by centuries of affection, consolation and reverence.—*Ex.*

—The Millheim School Board makes a good showing in its annual statement. All debts paid and $208.98 in the treasury. (See posters.)

The young ladies of the State of Maine have recently formed themselves into a society for mutual improvement and protection. Among the resolutions adopted at a regular meeting, we find the following:

"That we will receive the attention of no self-styled young gentleman, who has not learned some business or engaged in some steady employment, for it is apprehended that after the bird is caught it may starve in the cage. That we will promise marriage to no young man who is in the habit of tippling, for we are assured that his wife will come to want and his children go barefooted. That we will marry no young man who is not a true patron of his neighborhood paper, for it is not only a strong evidence of his want of intelligence, but that he will prove too stingy to provide for his family, to educate his children, or encourage institutions of learning in his community.

It would indeed be a blessing if Pennsylvania young ladies were as level-headed on this important matter as those of Maine. Here any good-for-nothing, lazy bummer and loafer can get a wife easy enough. Very many of our girls seem to have only *marriage on the brain*. The holy state is entered into with scarcely a thought about its duties and responsibilities—in utter disregard of character, habits, means of support or proper age. The results are apparent on every hand. Young and hasty marriages, a stormy honeymoon, a scandal, a separation as thoughtless as was the marriage. The evil is a great and growing one. But what is the matter—where the fault—what the remedy? If there is no spontaneous improvement in this important matter the good of society will soon require some rigid laws on the subject. Let our young ladies take the matter in hand themselves and follow the good example of their fair sisters in Maine.

—It don't make the least bit of difference how many candidates come out for the different county offices, Lewin, of the Philadelphia Branch Clothing Store, Bellefonte, is entirely prepared to *suit* them all with clothing *suitable* for warm weather and a hot campaign. All candidates should avail themselves of the bargains Lewin offers in campaign suits. 2t

News Miscellany.

An old farmer in Jackson township this county, has for several years already been suspected of having a large sum of money stowed away in his house somewhere—believed to be about $2,000. A few weeks ago he came to town and deposited his money in the First National Bank. He had become uneasy, and said he wanted everybody to know that he no longer kept his money about his premises. But instead of $2,000, he had over $4,000; and instead of having had his money stowed away in the house, he had it for a long time already concealed in his hog pen where the mice got at it and nibbled some of it. The fact that the mice got at it and the danger of keeping so much money about, finally induced him to put it in bank.—*Selinsgrove Times.*

West Branch Campmeeting.

The thirteenth annual session of the West Branch Campmeeting will commence on the 9th of August, and close on the 19th of the same month. The grounds will be open for occupancy on July 1. Persons desiring tents can be accommadated by addressing the secretary, J. B. G. Kinsloe, Lock Haven. Excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Erie, Northern Central and Bald Eagle Valley railroads will be issued as heretofore.

The Old Musket was Loaded.

BALTIMORE, May 30.—This afternoon Jacob H. Freeburger, aged nine years, was fatally shot by Charles Derling, aged twelve, years. The gun used was an old musket, and Derling was ignorant of its being loaded. Several boys were playing soldiers in an old cellar of a neighbor's house, and Freeburger was looking through the window. Derling pointed the musket at him, and pulling the trigger, to his amazement and horror, the weapon was discharged and young Freeburger fell dead. The entire right side of his head was blown off.

Drinking a Quart of Liquor Without Stopping.

CHICAGO, May 27.—At one o'clock this morning a young German named Henry Graft entered a saloon in the northwestern part of the city, and, calling for a pint of whisky, swallowed it. He then bet five dollars with the saloon-keeper the he could drink a quart of the same liquor without stopping. He did so, but before he could turn around he dropped to the floor and in a few moments was dead. The saloon-keeper was held this morning for the action of the grand jury.

Arrested for Insulting Women.

JERSEY CITY, May 29.—Chief of Police Murphy, of this city, having received numerous complaints lately of young men who stand on the street corners and insult ladies as they pass last evening detailed fifty officers in citizen's dress to arrest all such persons. They arrested forty and the prisoners were fined by Judge Peloubet $10 each.

The man who is curious to know how the world would get along without him can find out by sticking a cambric needle in a mill pond and then withdrawing it and looking at the hole.

Do Monopolies Endanger the Republic?

Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court and ex-Attorney-General of the United States, recently stated:

"All public men must take their side on this question. There can be no neutrals. He that is not for us is against us. We must have legal protection against these abuses. This agitation once begun, and the magnitude of the grievance being understood, it will force our rulers to give us a remedy against it. The monopolies will resist with all their arts and influence, but fifty millions of people, in process of time, will learn the important fact that they are fifty millions strong."

Governor Gray, of Indiana, in a message to the Legislature of that State in January last, said:

"In my judgment the republic cannot live long in the atmosphere which now surrounds the ballot-box. Moneyed corporations, to secure favorable legislation for themselves, are taking an active part in elections by furnishing large sums of money to corrupt the voter and purchase special privileges from the Government. If money can control the decision at the ballot-box it will not be long until it can control its existence."

This is in entire accordance with the views of Daniel Webster, who said:

"The freest government cannot long endure, where the tendency of the law is to create a rapid accumulation of property in the hands of few, and to render the masses of the people poor and dependent."

The Press, with the exception of that portion which is owned or subsidized, are with the people in this fight. The New York *Times* (Rep.), under date of May 19, in an article regarding the encroachments of corporate power, says:

"It is not only absorbing to itself the fruits of labor and the gains of trade and piling up wealth in the hands of the few, but it is controling legislation and endeavoring to sway the decisions of courts in its own interest. We are now at a stage in the contest where the people may vindicate their authority and place these corporations under the regulation of law."

A blacksnake measuring sixteen feet was recently killed near Carrolltown, Cambria county. It had long been the terror of the neighborhood.

VENNOR says June will be warm to the 11th, then cold to the 20th; frosts on the 22nd and 23; 24 to the 26th hot. July, cold on the 4th, 5th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 25th and 27th. August, 4th and 5th will be cold. In September the centre of the month will be the warmest part. October will be warm and cold. November will be muddy with light frosts. December will be the warmest ever known.

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On the 1st inst., in Gregg township, John Kern, aged 66 years, 11 months and 3 days.

On the 18th ult., in Logansville, Mrs. Sarah F. Delong, aged 31 years, 1 month and 18 days.

MARRIED.

On the 19th ult., at the residence of Mr. Henry Spykler, Effigham Co. Ill., Mr. Frank Sankey and Miss Mattie E., daughter of Jonas Condo, of Penn Hall, Pa.

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Butter	18
Hams	12
Sides	8
Veal	
Pork	
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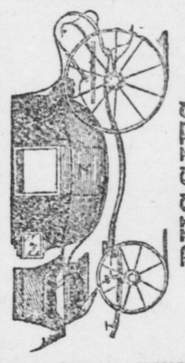
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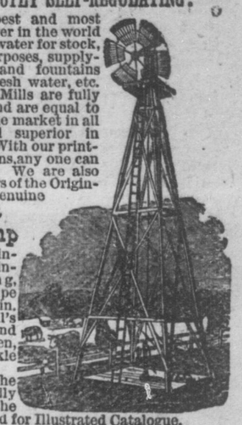
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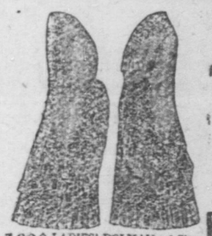
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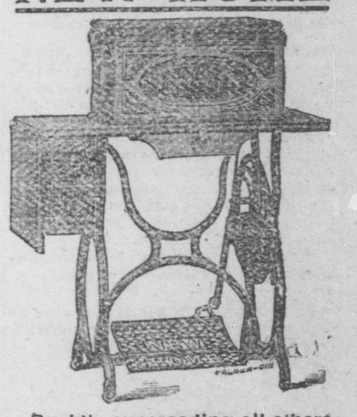
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AGRICULTURE.

KILL YOUR ANIMALS EARLY.—There is great economy in so feeding animals for meat that they will mature early. It has been proved by experiment that less food is required to make a pound of meat in any animal the younger it is. Take, for example, a steer fed for beef, he will make a far greater gain on a bushel of meal, or a given quantity of any suitable feed, before he is a year old than when he has become two years old, and more at that age than when he is three. This being considered a fact it is economy to feed well, even to force the animal and have it at the shambles at the earliest possible period. Bullocks, as the English people call them, steers in our own vocabulary, can be made as fat and as meaty at two years thus fed as others at three fed in the ordinary manner. This makes a saving of the food necessary to keep, not fatten, the animal of the third year, which is in itself a handsome gain. Besides this saving, the beef of a five-hundred pound steer at two is better than that of the same at a year older. Tender beef is that which is made young and rapidly. The reader will see the double profit in the course recommended. Not only is this the case with the steer, but with the lamb and the pig. In fact, the most successful pork-growers slaughter their animals before they reach the end of a year, from eight to ten months being generally considered the most profitable limit. We are aware of the prejudice we are encountering by the assumed, but facts are stubborn, and will not yield to any preconceived opinions. The farmer, some imes keeps his hog until it is eighteen months old, and does so on the ground of economy, when the fact is if he would feed well from the first, and not starve the creature all the summer to make it fatten when he began to feed he would see a difference. To make good pork feed generously always, giving such feed as its nature requires to make growth, and to steers as much as the appetite demands. The result will be better meat and larger profits.

THE FRUIT GARDEN—If every family, especially every farmer's family, has not an abundance of small fruits, it is not our fault, for we have pleaded for them year after year. It is better to have them in a plot by themselves, with a fence to keep out intruders, but this is not absolutely necessary. If it must be, grow them in the vegetable garden, rather than not have them. Do not put it off Whenever the start is made it must be a whole year before any fruit can be gathered. Begin now and next year the family will rejoice. The earlier the planting is done the better will be the crop. As soon as the leaves of the currant and gooseberry are fairly expanded, the worm may be looked for. The eggs are laid on the under side of the lower leaves, and if these are removed or destroyed much trouble is averted. If any ragged leaves are seen the worm is at work. Apply powdered white hellebore stirred in water, a tablespoonful to the pailful. Grapes may still be set, and there is always a place for a grape-vine upon the smallest place. With young vines, only one shoot should be allowed to grow. Rub off other buds as they start. If tender kinds of raspberries were covered last fall, they should be tied to stakes or trellises.

HOG CHOLERA REMEDIES.—Everybody knows that it is the easiest thing in the world to get certificates to the virtues of a patent medicine. When the hog cholera attacks a herd or a neighborhood, there always comes a time when the disease has run its course and subsides. It just at this point any remedy has been used, it gets the credit of doing the business, when, in fact, it was nature's own work. In another case a man escapes the disease on his farm, while his neighbors have all suffered from its attacks. If he has been using anything as a preventive during this period, he is quite willing to give that thing the credit for his immunity, while, as a matter of fact, similar cases are reported every day where no remedy whatever is used. Very much depends upon proper attention to sanitary regulations; and when these are promptly resorted to the ravages of the disease may usually be checked without the aid of medicine.

SHRINKAGE.—Corn loses one-fifth by drying, and wheat one-fortieth. From this the estimate is made that it is more profitable for farmers to sell unshelled corn in the fall at 75 cents than at $1 a bushel in the following Spring, and that wheat at $1.25 in December is equal to $1.50 in the succeeding June. In the case of potatoes—taking those that rot and are otherwise lost, together with shrinkage—there is but little doubt that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than 33 per cent.

THE moistnre in which one kind of seed would flourish would be destructive to another class, causing them to rot instead of forcing growth. The heat necessary to start one class of seeds would dry up and utterly destroy the gum of another class. The application of rules requires a mixture of common sense and observation.

THERE is an idea yet prevalent among some farmes that dry stock needs but little care at this season of the year, and that almost any kind of food will answer for them. This is a serious mistake.

Cotton-picking by machinery has long been a dream of the Southern planters. The risk of planting revolves about the picking season. The bolls open irregularly, but they must be plucked when they are at a certain stage of ripeness, or be lost in whole or part. S. R. Cockerill, Vice President of the Mississippi Valley Planters' Association, believes he has arrived at a solu of the problem. He says that it is a fact that the bolls will continue to ripen and open in due time if the plant is cut up by the roots and stacked. There is no practical difficulty in separating the cotton from the boll by machinery, if the stalks can be gathered and fed at one time. The apparatus for this process has been invented and works well. But everything depends on the truth of Mr. Cockerill's assertion that cotton in its last stages will ripen in the stack.

Recent investigations have shown the depth of the ocean between latitudes sixty degrees north and sixty degrees south to be nearly three miles, or 2,500 fathoms. The greatest depth which has been ascertained by sounding is five miles and a quarter, or 4,620 fathoms, and occurs in the Northwest Pacific Ocean. This represents a thickness of the water layer nearly equal to the height of the loftiest known mountain.

To whiten silver boil it in a solution of one part cream of tartar, two parts common salt and fifty parts water.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

HERE is a recipe for coffee cake which is sure to please any one who is fond of coffee "as a beverage." Take one cup of strong coffee, one cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one of raisins, and one of currants, four cups of flour, one nutmeg grated, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of soda or saleratus, mix the butter, molasses and sugar together, stir the spices into the flour, dissolve the soda, stir the coffee and flour in by degrees, and lastly put in the fruit. Bake in a slow oven, butter the tin well, and unless you are sure your oven will not bake too hard, you had better put a peper in the bottom of the tin. This cake keeps well. With more fruit it makes a good fruit cake.

DUMAS'S FAMOUS SALAD. — Dumas himself describes it as a salad of a high fantasy, of a composite order, and formed of five principal ingredients. Rounds of beet-root, slices of celery, truffles chopped, harebells with thin tufts and boiled potatoes. And here shall follow the great novelist's recipe for making the salad, or rather the mixture. "I place," says Dumas, "in my salad-bowl for two guests the yolk of an egg, and stir it in oil till it becomes a paste. To this paste I add chervil, minced tunney, pounded anchovies, mustard of Maille, a large spoonful of soy, gherkins and the whites of eggs, also minced. Then dilute the whole with the best vinegar I can procure, and my servant stirs it; while over all I cast a pinch of 'paprico,' an Hungarian pepper."

LAMB CUTLETS AUX PETITS POIS.—Take a pound of underdone roast lamb cut it in small pieces, then pound them in a mortar to make a smooth paste; season with pepper and salt, beat up the yolks of two eggs and mix smoothly with the mass. Press it out to the thickness of a lamb cutlet; with a sharp knife cut it into pieces shaped like cutlets, dip them in beaten egg, then in bread-crumbs and fry in hot lard. Serve on a hot platter surrounding a pile of boiled green peas. This is one of the nicest ways of using up cold meat; cold chicken or turkey may be used instead of lamb or mutton—and even beef is possible.

RICH CUSTARD OR CREAM CAKE.—Three-fourths cupful butter, two cups sugar, one and one-fourth pints flour, five eggs, one teaspoonful baking powder, one cup milk. Rub the butter and sugar to a white light cream, add the eggs two at a time, beating five minutes between each addition. Then add the milk. Sift the flour with the baking powder and add it the last thing. Mix this well, but not any more than is necessary. The seoner it is put into the oven after the addition of the baking powder and flour the better. Bake in jelly tins, in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

LEMON PIE WITH CORN STARCH.—Make ready the following ingredients: One heaping tablespoonful of corn starch, one cupful of boiling water, one cupful of sugar, one egg, one tablespoonful of butter and one lemon. Moisten the corn starch with a little cold water, then add the boiling water; stir this over the fire for two or three minutes, allowing it to boil and cook the starch; add the butter and sugar. Remove the mixture from the fire, and when cold enough so as not to cook the egg add a well-beaten one with the juice and grated rind of the lemon. This quantity makes one pie, and should be baked with the crust.

ELECTION CAKE.—One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one pound of raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of citron, twelve eggs, one cup of molasses, one cup of cider, spice and grated peel of lemon; beat the butter and sugar, also the eggs; stone and chop the raisins; wash and dry the currants; cut the citron in strips. After beating butter and sugar together, add the eggs, then molasses, fruit, spice and flour. Bake in loaves in a moderate oven. Is very nice, and keeps fresh a long time.

MOTHS AND FURS.—A lady writes: I have for many years tried camphor as a preventive against moths, and it has never failed either in furs, woolens, or feathers; if the camphor gum is rolled in soft white paper there will be no discoleration from it, neither does it appear to fade the fur, as some seem to think. I put a good-sized piece in the package and put the articles in newspapers.

CHOCOLATE.—Put into a coffee-pot set in boiling water, one quart of new milk (or a pint each of cream and milk); stir into it three heaping tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate mixed to a paste with cold milk; let boil two or three minutes and serve at once. If not wanted so rich use half water and milk.

A CELERRATED physician says that a mixture of oatmeal and beef tea is very useful in giving strength to weak patients, and gives the following as the best way of making it: "Take two tablespoonfuls of cold water; pour into this a pint of strong beef tea; boil it eight minutes; keep stirring all the time; it should be very smooth; if lumpy, pass through a sieve."

BUTTERED LOBSTER.—Boil and break up the lobster, take out the meat, cut it into small bits, and put it into a stewpan with plenty of fresh butter, a little pepper, salt, and vinegar and stir till it is hot. Surround the mince on the dish when served with a border of water-cress brightened here and there with a lobster claw.

CELERY FRITTERS.—Boil some thick but tender stalks of celery in salted water; when done dry them on a cloth cut them in equal lengths about one-and-a-half inches, dip them in batter, fry to a golden color, sprinkle fine salt well over, and serve.

LABELS placed in linseed oil and soaked will hold paint marks plain for years.

"BUB, did you ever think?" asked a grocer, recently, as he measured out a half-peck of potatoes, "that these potatoes contain sugar, water and starch?"

"No, I didn't," replied the boy, 'but I heard mother say put beans and peas in your coffee, and about a pint of water in every quart of milk sold."

SHE was a young lady fresh from boarding-school, and she went into the laundry to learn how to iron shirts. She did not succeed very well, and she said: "Oh, Katy, I shall never be able to get any polish on this bosom." "Sure, miss," was the answer, "you want to put a little elbow grease on it." "Please get some for me right away, Katy," was the innocent response.

HUMOROUS.

"AIN'T she fine looking?" remarked a man as a lady passed along the street. "Yes," replied a young fellow; "I regard her as the finest looking woman in Cleveland. In fact, I am in love with her."

"Isn't she a married lady?"

"Yes, but I fell in love with her some time ago, and I suppose that I shall always love her."

'Did you ever tell her of your love?'

"Oh, yes, and I know that she loves me."

"Does her husband know it?"

"Yes, for one day while I was visiting the lady he entered the room just as I put my arms around her."

"What did he do?"

"He didn't do anything."

"Curious kind of a man."

"No, for I did not expect him to do anything."

"Why?"

"Because the lady is my mother."

A JANESVILLE man instructed a new servant how to order meat from the market through the telephone, and then told her, after ordering the meat, to put her nose to the transmitter, to see if the meat was good. The next day she ordered meat and as she was smelling at the transmitter, the man's bird dog passed through the room. The dog had been having a fight with a skunk. When the servant got a smell of the dog, she yelled through the telephone: "Keep yeze owld strong mate, and sind some fish. Howly mother, that wud drive a buzzard away from a dead horse. Whist!" and she left the instrument in disgust.

[Springfield. (Mass.) Daily Union.]

His Answer.

They tell it on one of our citizens who was ambling toward his place of business, that he was approached by a lady acquaintance of the family, who said: "Mr. —, I hear you are suffering from rheumatism, is it so?" "Rumor 'tis m'm" said our citizen of few words, as he proceeded on his way. Over in Chicopee our neighbors and friends have been having quite a time with rheumatism; but according to reports received by our representative the flurry is over, as the sure antidote has been used and thus commented upon: Mr. C. N. Manchester, Cutler street, says relative to his experience: I have used St. Jacob's Oil, and esteem it the best remedy for rheumatism I have ever tried. It acts like magic, and I cannot overestimate its value, when I pronounce it the greatest rheumatic remedy of the age.

A MAN in Guilford, Conn., who was too poor to indulge in any luxuries other than children, was presented by a loving but unreckoning wife with triplets—three boys—and he sought for some family to adopt them. Mr. Clark was rather inclined to take them, but his good wife thought one would perhaps be enough. They were talking it over before their little eight-year old daughter, who said: "Why don't we take one of them, ma?—or don't they want to break the set?"

THE Ohio boy is full of genius. He had been reading that Nero fiddled while Rome burned, and the fancy was kindled by the mere thought of the sublime spectacle. How hard it is to repress the precocity that bespeaks the possession of heaven-born endowments. One afternoon this boy set fire to the wood-shed, and crawling up on an adjoining fence, covered his mother's hair comb with a bit of paper and played "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" while the conflagration proceeded. He took his meals standing for several days afterward.

AS an innocent-looking old man was going up Washington street, a drayman nodded at him and asked: "Want a dray mister?" 'No-o, I guess not,' replied the old man; "I'm too fur from home, and can't pay freight on it. Much obleeged, though. Vicksburg is a powerful nice town. A fellow back there asked me if I didn't want a coat; another inquired if I wanted a hack, and now you offer me a dray. I wish I lived here."

[Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.]

The spirit of mortal may not be very proud, but we notice it waxes overly profane in some cases where rheumatism is the moving cause. We use St. Jacob's Oil for ours and are happy.

A GENTLEMAN from the north was spending a few days in Galveston. He was spending the evening with a Galveston gentleman whose acquaintance he had made. On reaching the house the stranger asked: "Have you any Texas relics or curiosities?" "Certainly," was the reply; "allow me to make you acquainted with my mother in law."

A MAN had just taken his seat in a street-car, in fact he had got fairly down, when a lady entered. He immediately rose. "Don't rise, sir; I beg of you don't!" she said. "Good heavens, ma'am," he yelled, "I must! There's a pin three inches long set up on that seat!"

A FASHION item says: "A polonaise for dinner is cut square." Every one to his taste, of course; but we want no polonaise for dinner, no matter how it is cut. We'd just as leave eat a princesse overskirt on toast.

"A MISS of sixteen, in Newark, N. J., lay in a "trance" for five weeks; but a physician succeeded in proving that she knew what was going on around her. He said, "She is a very pretty girl," and a significant blush spread over her face.

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"How do you define "black as your hat?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be felt," replied the youthful wit.

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A new use for photography in connection with the higher arts has been found in the discovery that it may be relied upon to detect any restoration or tampering with old paintings. On recently examining the first proof of a well-known Madonna, in the British National Gallery, the photographer observed a disfiguring blur over the forehead. No such blur was discernible in the original, except upon close inspection with the aid of a magnifying glass. The microscopic examination showed that the restorer had repaired some causal damage with a skill that reproduced the color and texture of the painter; but he had not used the same pigments, and this was instantly detected by the subtle chemistry of light.

So extensively is the adulteration of tea now carried on in China that Mr. Medhurst, the British Consul at Shanghae, recently wrote that 53,000 lbs of willow leaves were in course of manipulation at one port alone, to be mixed with tea for shipment at the ratio of from 10 to 20 per cent.

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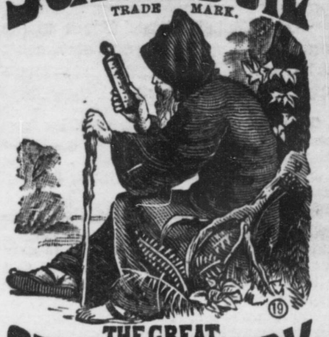

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